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SUBJECT: GDR HUMANITARIAN CASE: FRIEDA JUNEMANN/REGINA  
CALLAGHAN

REF: BERLIN 5633; STATE 5444

1. DEPARTMENT APPRECIATES PROMPT ACTION GIVEN BY  
EMBASSY IN REGA D TO JUNEMANN CASE.
2. EUR/CE HAS LEARNED FROM MRS. CALLAGHAN THAT  
MRS. JUNEMANN AND HER HUSBAND WERE RECENTLY SUMMONED TO  
LOCAL POLICE HEADQUARTERS AND MRS. JUNEMANN WAS INFORMED  
THAT HER APPLICATION FOR AN EXIT VISA WAS DENIED AND THAT  
SHE HAD NO RIGHT TO COMMUNICATE WITH THE US EMBASSY  
REGARDING HER DESIRE TO VISIT THE US. (POLICE OFFICIAL  
WAS AWARE OF EMBASSY'S TELEGRAM TO MRS. JUNEMANN OFFERING  
ASSISTANCE.)
3. DURING ABOVE-NOTED CONVERSATION BETWEEN EUR/CE  
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OFFICER AND MRS. CALLAGHAN, LATTER SAID THAT MRS. JUNEMANN  
HAD WRITTEN HER OF THIS LATEST DEVELOPMENT AND HAD  
INDICATED THAT SHE WISHED SHE COULD LEAVE THE GDR THROUGH  
ANY POSSIBLE MEANS. WHEN EUR/CE OFFICER EXPRESSED  
SURPRISE THAT MRS. JUENMANN WOULD MAKE SUCH A STATEMENT  
IN A LETTER THROUGH THE OPEN MAIL, MRS. CALLAGHAN

REVEALED THAT HER SISTER'S REAL INTENT WAS TO REMAIN PERMANENTLY IN THE US RATHER THAN TO MAKE A TEMPORARY VISIT. APPARENTLY, MRS. JUEMANN HAD EXPRESSED THIS WISH IN OTHER CORRESPONDENCE WITH MRS. CALLAGHAN.

4. IN VIEW OF THE ABOVE, DEPARTMENT HAS SERIOUS DOUBTS ABOUT THE WISDOM OF PRESSING THE MFA ON THIS CASE, WHICH WAS PRESENTED TO US AS ONE INVOLVING A TEMPORARY FAMILY REUNIFICATION. EUR/CE OFFICER SAID AS MUCH TO MRS. CALLAGHAN, NOTING THAT USG MUST RETAIN CREDIBILITY WHEN DEALING WITH THE GDR ON HUMANITARIAN CASES. IF MRS. JUEMANN'S INTENT IS TO REMAIN PERMANENTLY IN THE GDR (LEAVING BEHIND HUSBAND IN THE GDR) WE BELIEVE THAT FURTHER ASSISTANCE ON THE PART OF THE EMBASSY AND THE DEPARTMENT COULD BE PROVIDED ONLY WERE SHE TO REQUEST PERMISSION TO EMIGRATE FROM THE GDR. WE DOUBT THAT THIS APPROACH WOULD BE SUCCESSFUL, BUT WE DO NOT THINK THAT THE USG SHOULD JEOPARDIZE ITS OVERALL EFFORT TO EFFECT FAMILY REUNIFICATIONS THROUGH SUPPORTING WHAT APPEARS TO BE A SAD, BUT BAD CASE.

5. DEPARTMENT WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY'S VIEWS AND GUIDANCE ON HOW THIS CASE SHOULD BE HANDLED IN THE LIGHT OF THE INFORMATION REPORTED ABOVE.  
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